

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 17:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a drier day on Wednesday. High for colder but more settled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	60%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Rain and strong winds easing in the early hours. Thursday will see a lot of cloud, this thick enough to bring a brief shower or two through the day. Some breaks developing in the afternoon, these mainly in the south of the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Fairly widespread cloud between 500 and 800 metres at first, this breaking up through the morning. Then patchy cloud around 700 to 900 metres for the rest of the day. Best chance of breaks across the Ochils.

Visibility: Mostly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	40/49 NE	34/41 N	28/34 N	19/24 N	13/17 NW	11/15 NW	6/9 N	6/8 E	6/9 S
900	29/38 NE	23/31 N	19/25 N	14/19 N	9/13 NW	9/12 NW	5/8 N	4/6 E	5/8 S
600	18/32 NE	14/26 N	10/20 N	8/15 N	7/12 NW	6/10 NW	3/6 N	3/5 SE	3/5 S
300	16/33 N	12/28 N	9/20 N	7/16 N	7/15 NW	5/10 NW	4/9 N	2/5 E	2/4 NE
Glen	17/34 N	14/29 N	9/21 N	7/16 N	6/14 NW	6/12 NW	4/8 N	2/5 N	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/2	4/1	3/1
900	6/0	6/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/3
600	8/4	8/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/7	9/8	7/7	7/6
300	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/9	11/9	12/11	11/10	9/8	9/8
Glen	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/10	12/11	12/11	11/11	9/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Notably cold at height under cloud cover. Conditions underfoot across the Ochils may be wet following Tuesday's rain.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: A rather cloudy but mostly dry day, perhaps one or two showers breaking out but these should be well scattered. Many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, patches of cloud between 700 and 900 metres.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits